

The Nebraska supreme court decided, on the 21st, that gold democrats could use the party designation on the official ballot.

CHARLES F. CRISP, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, died at a private sanitarium in Atlanta, Ga., on the 23d, aged 51.

The Chinese legation at London is accused of seizing and detaining an alleged Chinese conspirator, and is under surveillance by the London police.

LI HUNG CHANG, the special envoy of the emperor of China, arrived at Peking, on the 20th, on his return from his tour of Europe, the United States and Canada.

HAMBLIN ANDRUS, one of the proprietors of the Empire medicine factory at Yonkers, N. Y., was instantly killed, on the 21st, by the explosion of some chemicals in his laboratory.

The executive council of the Federation of Labor, in session at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 20th, discussed the eight-hour amendment to the federal laws. The federation hopes to have a new and effective law enacted.

The sesquicentennial celebration of the foundation of Princeton college closed, on the 23d, with a remarkable gathering of educators at the festival board. President Cleveland was one of the principal speakers of the day.

DR. DANEY BEROIN, aged 70, a member of the Dominion parliament for Cromwell and Stormont, and one of the best-known men in that part of Canada, died, on the 22d, from the effects of injuries sustained by a fall.

On the 21st the Nelson column in Trafalgar square, London, was almost completely covered with floral anchors, wreaths, etc., which were more numerous than upon any previous anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar.

Failures throughout the United States for the week ending on the 23d as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., aggregated \$74, against \$31 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 60, against \$8 last year.

The Old Bailey grand jury returned a true bill, on the 20th, against Lady Tina Scott, the mother of Countess Russell, who was arrested on the 9th, at the instance of her son-in-law, Earl Russell, on a charge of having criminally libeled him.

A newspaper and magazine writer named Fuleburg killed his wife, his three children and himself at Blacwell, near Dresden, on the 20th, by putting poison in their food. Fuleburg had become desperate and desperate through poverty.

Forty bishops, representing the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, met in New York, on the 20th, to elect two bishops to preside over the next missionary jurisdictions at Duluth, Minn., and Asheville, N. C.

The annual financial statement of the Dominion for the year ended June 30, 1896, was made public on the 23d. It showed a deficit for the year of \$363,481, and an increase in the public debt of \$5,534,331. The net public debt now aggregates \$258,528,304.

The Protestant Episcopal church of the United States is about to organize an army of uniformed evangelists, who will be under military discipline, and compete with the Salvation Army and the American Volunteers in the field of Christian work among the poor.

By a decision of the San Francisco court of appeals the Oregon & California railroad secures the right and title to over 300,000 acres of land lying in and adjacent to the city of Portland, Ore. The victory means a clear gain of several million dollars to the corporation.

MR. WILLIAM FRITCHARD MORGAN, liberal member of the British house of commons for Merthyr Tydvil, summoned a meeting of his constituents, on the 20th, for the purpose of discussing the question of his resigning his seat in parliament in favor of Mr. Gladstone.

The London Globe in its financial article says: The rise in the Bank of England's discount rate is not likely to affect trade, though it will hurt imprudent speculators, for a rise in the bank rate can stop the American drain of gold the moment it approaches the danger point.

The Madrid Epoca denies that there is any foundation for the report that a coalition ministry will be formed at an early date. The paper adds that the cabinet will pursue its present policy, and if they are not supported by the country the ministers will retire from office.

The new British cruiser Diadem was successfully launched at Glasgow on the 21st. She is a ship of 11,000 tons, 455 feet long, and the contracts for her construction require her to show a rate of speed of 21 1/2 knots an hour. Her armament will enable her to fire 1,000 rounds a minute.

A DISPATCH from Rome says: Torrential rains have fallen throughout upper Italy, and all railway traffic is delayed in consequence. High gales prevailed in the Venice district. The grand canal of Venice overflowed into the Piazza St. Mark, submerging it to the depth of two feet.

The marriage of Miss Gwendolin Caldwell, founder of the divinity college of the Catholic university in Washington, to Marquis de Montiers-Meriville took place in the church of St. Philippe du Roule, in Paris, on the 19th. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. John L. Spalding, Roman Catholic bishop of Peoria, Ill., assisted by Rev. Father Cooke.

On the evening of the 23d Chicago & Alton train No. 48 was held up by four masked robbers at Blue Cut between Glendale and Independence, Mo., the spot made famous by a former train robbery by the James gang. It was reported that the robbers secured \$20,000; though another account placed the amount at \$300 and some jewelry. The passengers were not molested and no one was hurt.

WASHINGTON gossip states Postmaster-General Wilson for the vacancy created by the death of Chief Justice Richardson of the court of claims.

DR. WM. CAMPION, president of Queen's college, Cambridge, England, died on the 20th.

The president and Mrs. Cleveland attended the Sesqui celebration of Princeton (N. J.) college. On the 22d the president delivered an address.

The first carload of this season's crop of oranges was shipped from Los Angeles, Cal., on the 19th, to Chicago, four weeks earlier than ever before.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. of London announced, on the 20th, that the British parliament will reassemble on January 15.

FUNERAL services over the late Henry E. Abbey, the theatrical manager, were held in the Church of the Paulist fathers, New York city, on the 20th. The church was crowded with friends and acquaintances of the dead.

The steamer Arago, owned by the Oregon Coal & Navigation Co., from Coos Bay, for San Francisco, was captured by the current and driven on the rocks of the jetty at Coos Head, Ore., on the 20th. In an attempt to land a boat load of passengers and crew, the boat was capsized and 12 were drowned.

RICHARD RUSH, in charge of the publication of the naval war records, says that during the past year the second and third volumes of the war records have been published. The fourth volume is in the hands of the printer, and it is hoped that two more volumes will be ready for the press during the current fiscal year.

The International Typographical union by voting down a motion to the effect that only printers, members of the union, shall be allowed to work as repairers or machinists on the linotype machines, left the matter precisely what it was before the annual session of the typographical union.

Two LUNAR-LADY schooners which were believed by their owners to have been wrecked during the recent storm, with their entire crews, numbering in all 13 men, arrived at Philadelphia, on the 20th, both with loss of deck loads and sails and one with cabins flooded, and kept afloat only by the buoyancy of her cargo.

HARRIET BLAINE BEALE, with her attorney, appeared quietly before Judge Whitehouse, of the supreme court of Maine, at Augusta, on the 20th, and asked for a divorce from her husband, Truxton Beale. Mr. Cornish made a brief talk and the divorce was decreed.

In the case of Miss Celia Rose, on trial at Mansfield, O., for having caused the death of her father, mother and brother with poison, the jury returned a verdict acquitting the accused on the ground of insanity. She will probably be adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

A COMPARATIVE statement of the receipts from internal revenue, issued on the 20th, shows the total receipts for September were \$12,009,130, a slight gain over September, 1895. For three months ended September 30, 1896, the receipts amounted to \$37,794,887, a gain of \$60,000.

LORD BRASSEY, the governor of Victoria, Australia, in a speech on imperial federation, on the 20th, said: "It would be wise, if possible, to bring America into a grand defensive league of the Anglo-Saxon races, which would effectively secure the peace of the world."

REV. CANON ANDERSON, principal of the Montreal diocesan college, died on the 21st.

JUSTIN S. MORRELL, of Stratford, Vt., was re-elected United States senator from Vermont on the 20th. In the senate no other name was presented, and Senator Morrill received the entire vote. In the house he received 213 votes.

A DISPATCH was received at Juneau Wis., on the 20th, from the coroner of Fredericksburg, Va., stating that W. T. Rambusch, the absconding banker, had committed suicide there. The dispatch asked what disposition should be made of the body.

The big distributing reservoir of the Oakland (Cal.) Water Co. broke through its walls, on the 20th, and 2,000,000 gallons of water were let loose with a rush. A wall of water seven feet high tore down Oakland avenue, but beyond flooding the streets no great damage was done.

A BERLIN dispatch says: The St. Petersburg Viedomosti gives details of the Van massacre, secured from fugitives who have arrived at Elchmidzin. They declare that no Armenians are left in the Van district.

MRS. COLUMBUS DELANO, wife of the late secretary of the interior, fell and broke her hip at Columbus, O., on the 20th. She is old and ill, and the mishap may prove fatal.

POSTMASTER MORSE YOWELL, at Sidney, Ia., was removed, on the 21st, and his daughter was appointed to the place.

The cornerstones of the American University Hall of History at Washington was laid on the 21st.

While endeavoring to locate a leak in house No. 954 North Halstead street, Chicago, on the 21st, Charles Calland opened the door of the room occupied by George McWhorley. Instantly there was a tremendous explosion, and Calland was thrown across the room, receiving injuries that may prove fatal. Upon investigation McWhorley was found dead.

ALMOST the entire business portion of the village of Lancaster, N. Y., was burned on the 21st; total loss, \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

JOHN HOLLOMAN, the Washington county (Ala.) farmer who participated in the lynching of Christopher Chambliss, several months ago, then turned state's evidence and convicted several of the lynchers, who were recently sentenced to life imprisonment, was assassinated in the roadway near his home, on the 21st, being shot from ambush by a dozen men.

The Union Sugar Refining Co., of Camden, N. J., filed articles of incorporation, on the 23d, with the secretary of state. Capital stock, \$2,000,000.

The Schnaubelt reported dead at San Bernardino, Cal., on the 23d, is not the Chicago Haymarket bomb thrower, but his brother, Henry Bernard Schnaubelt.

The mounted police of St. Louis are drilling daily in order to creditably acquit themselves at the big horse show in that city in which they will take part.

DR. JOHN L. YOLTON and Dr. Rhoda Galloway, two of the most prominent members of the medical profession in Bloomington, Ill., were married on the 23d.

The plant of the Summit Refrigerator Co. at Michigan City, Ind., was burned on the 23d. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$9,000. Spontaneous combustion was the cause.

THE Bank of England's rate of discount was advanced, on the 23d, from 3 to 4 per cent.

HEAVY snow storms were reported, on the 23d, in the north of England and Scotland.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CARLISLE addressed an audience at Covington, Ky., on the evening of the 23d, on the political issues of the campaign. Some of his arguments were greeted with hisses, cries of "traitor" and a fusillade of stones.

One of the victims of the recent pottery fire at Akron, O., was Francis Harrison, who gained some fame under the name of "Dr. Tanner" by a long fast he once indulged in.

REPORTS from Spanish sources in Cuba say that Antonio Maceo is hummed in his mountain retreat by several Spanish columns, and is short of food and ammunition.

DAVID LEE, related to the Lees, of Virginia, and Mrs. Virginia Rous, daughter of the New York multi-millionaire, were secretly married in New York city, because they anticipated parental opposition.

A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch says a conflict has occurred in the sultan's palace between the Turkish and Albanian guards, during which several were killed on both sides.

JOSEPH LUPINKE, 20 years old, a student at the Western Reserve college, Hudson, O., was arrested, and robbed by footpads, in Cleveland, died, on the 23d, from his injuries.

KATE CLAXTON's only daughter, Maud, died in Paris, October 19, shortly after the birth of a daughter. She was the wife of Julian F. Meuditt, and had resided in Paris since her marriage.

A LONDON cablegram says: A leading authority in Mark lane says that England will need at least 20,000,000 quarters of wheat in 12 months, and she will not be able to depend upon India or Russia for any of it.

The missionary ship Day Spring has been wrecked on a rock north of New Caledonia island. The captain and seven men escaped in a boat, but the remainder, nine persons, perished.

NEAR Summerville, W. Va., the boiler of a saw-mill exploded, on the 23d, instantly killing three men and fatally injuring two others.

It was officially announced at Ottawa, on the 23d, that the government commission appointed to inquire into the operation of the tariff will begin its work on November 10. The inquiry will be conducted by Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Patterson, who are members of the commission.

J. E. BASSETT, an employee and bookkeeper of Swift & Co., the big Chicago pork packers, was arrested at New Orleans, on the 23d, on the charge of having embezzled \$6,000 of the company's money.

HENRY FORBES, chief clerk to Manager Howe of the Palmer house in Chicago, was found dead, on the morning of the 23d, in a room at the hotel. The gas was turned on, and letters to his wife and daughter showed that death was intentional.

EDWARD J. IVORY, alias Bell, the alleged Irish-American dynamite, who was arrested in Glasgow on September 12, was again arraigned in the Bow-street (London) police court on the 23d.

SUN YAT SEN, the Chinese physician who was kidnapped by emissaries of the Chinese legation in London, was released, on the 23d, on the demand of the Chinese government.

M. AMIE ETIENNE BLAVIER, member of the French senate, representing the department of Maine-et-Loire, died, on the 23d, in Paris. He was 69 years of age.

HON. COLUMBUS DELANO, ex-secretary of the interior, died at Mount Vernon, O., on the 23d.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

NINE persons were killed and 20 injured, eight of them probably fatally, in a wreck on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, near Meramec Highlands, Mo., on the 25th, caused by a collision between the second section of a G. A. R. excursion train going to St. James, Mo., to dedicate a soldiers' home, and the Valley Park accommodation going east. In addition to the known casualties it was thought that at least two other bodies were buried beneath the wreckage. Both engines and several cars were completely demolished.

The publication of the new Japanese civil code renders it clear that the complaints of the Japanese and Americans about the tenure of land under the revised treaties are baseless. Although the privilege of owning land is withheld, foreigners will be able to secure land for any number of years in the capacity of "superfidiaries."

The president has appointed George F. Moore United States attorney for the middle district of Alabama. He is at present the assistant district attorney and takes the place of Senator Pugh's son-in-law, District Attorney Clayton, who was retired for mixing politics with his official duties.

It develops that the Blue Cut train robbery did not pan out very rich for the robbers. It is asserted they did not get over \$300 and a few packages of jewelry. It was no fault of theirs, however, that they got no more, as they evidently understood their business.

MILITARY men in Washington say that the management of the Spanish campaign in Cuba has been a most dismal failure, and that if Weyler does not subdue the insurgent with his present great force the island is lost to Spain.

GEO. MORTON C. HUNTER died at Bloomington, Ind., on the 25th, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received while attending divine service one week before.

The abuse of the franking privilege in sending out campaign documents, it is said, is making Uncle Sam bear campaign expenses to the extent of over \$2,000,000.

The new Turkish minister expresses himself as charmed with Washington. He will enter enthusiastically into the social life there.

EX-POPE TOLSTOI of the Russian church has been sentenced by a church tribunal to seven years' banishment from St. Petersburg.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A Cure for Texas Fever.

In connection with the state board of agriculture the Missouri state university experiment station has been conducting some extended experiments with the Texas fever. Dr. Connoway has been signally successful in the making of an antitoxin from the serum of infected cattle. This is injected into the native cattle, thus immunizing them from the contagion. A cow was treated thus some thirty-five days since, then turned into a lot and covered with Texas ticks. She is still alive, healthy and gaining flesh. Other cattle thus exposed have contracted the disease within 12 days, and usually die within 15. A full report of the experiment is now being prepared.

The Letter Came, But Two Late.

Mrs. Kate Bascom, of Clinton, killed herself and her four-year-old son, George, at a lodginghouse in Kansas City, by closing the door and windows of the room and turning on the gas. Mrs. Bascom went to the rooming house several days before without money, but said that she expected money by every mail from her husband at Clinton. After day passed, and the money did not come, and she became so despondent that she resolved to kill herself and her son.

The letter containing the money came at last, but when the lodging-house keeper went to Mrs. Bascom's room with it she found mother and son dead.

Children Play With Matches.

In St. Louis Irwin Labe, aged three years, was so horribly burned by being set on fire by his older brother, Orville, that he died. The children were playing in the rear of 7712 Minnesota avenue, and had in some manner secured some matches. Orville, who is five years old, struck the match and held it against the younger boy's waist. In a second moment a cloud of flames was a mass of flames. Two women who witnessed the scene extinguished the flames, but too late to save the child's life.

The State Oratorical Contest.

H. L. Howard, of Kansas City, in a contest, was selected to represent William Jewell college in the state oratorical contest. John J. Bowman, who won the honor in a previous year, had the right to challenge Howard, and the other night won in the contest with him. Bowman will therefore represent William Jewell in the next contest.

A Narrow Escape.

An east-bound train on the Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific had a miraculous escape from destruction near Houstonia. As the train was speeding along a good-sized tree was blown down and fell on top of the express car, breaking it in two. The branches of the tree tore out every window on one side of the train, but no one was injured to the extent of a scratch.

Speculated Once Too Often.

Louis A. Coquard, one of the largest brokers in St. Louis, has been forced to the wall and made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assets are given at \$100,000, and the liabilities \$50,000. It is generally understood that the failure was caused by wheat speculation.

Gardening and Horticulture.

James Curtis, of St. Louis, who has heretofore been connected with a large market gardening concern, has been appointed to take charge of the Missouri state university horticultural grounds and greenhouse. He will also give instruction in horticulture and market gardening.

Mill and Elevator Burned.

The roller mill and elevator, owned by N. M. Vilin & Bros., Mokane, Callaway county, burned to the ground the other night. The mill and stock were worth about \$15,000 or \$20,000; insured for about \$9,000. The mill had only been running about three months.

Has Enough of London.

Rev. John A. Brooks, formerly of Mexico, who several months ago was called to England to take charge of a great tabernacle in London, has written relatives that he will have to return to America on account of his continued ill-health.

Invented the Cob Pipe.

Henry Tibbe, a wealthy citizen of Washington, Franklin county, aged 77, died of pneumonia. He was the inventor and patentee of the now world-famed "Missouri Meerschaum" corn pipe, manufactured in Washington.

In Uncle Sam's Clutches.

Robert Cleary, a tannin peddler, and Victor Kinzie, each aged 17, were arrested at Sedalia by United States Marshal Johnson for passing counterfeit half dollars. They were taken to Jefferson City for examination.

The Family Barely Escaped.

The residence of A. M. Brockman, in the eastern part of Nevada, burned the other night, together with nearly all of its contents. The family barely escaped with their lives.

A Fatal Collision.

A switch engine and an outgoing freight train collided at De Soto. Fireman Neidert of the switch engine was killed and Brakeman Sternburgh badly scalded.

Took Morphine.

At Smithville, Clay county, I. M. Clark, a plasterer, committed suicide by taking morphine. He had been accused of attempting to burn a house.

Banded in His Resignation.

Rev. John S. House, of the Christian church, Mexico, has banded in his resignation. It will not take effect until the first of the year.

Piercy Wheeler.

At Osceola County Clerk Piercy Wheeler died, after an illness of two years. He was elected two years ago on the republican ticket.

To Fill a Vacancy.

Gov. Stone has appointed Ed R. McKee, of Scotland county, judge of the First judicial circuit, vice Judge Ben E. Turner, deceased.

Three Times in the Head.

Curtis Crews, whose parents reside at New Franklin, Howard county, shot himself three times in the head, in St. Louis, and may die.

Got Into Trouble.

J. South was arrested at Sedalia, a few days ago, charged with trying to kill William Hubbard at George E. Smith college.

Against Stockholders.

Judge Adams rendered judgment against the stockholders of the defunct First national bank of Sedalia for \$3,000.

HELD UP IN BLUE CUT.

The Spot Made Famous by the James Gang

The Scene of Another Train Robbery—Marked Men Capture the Engineer and Fireman and Rob the Express Car.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—Blue Cut, between Independence and Glendale, Mo., was the scene of another train robbery at 5:40 o'clock last evening. Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 48 was held up by four bandits, who compelled the engineer to use his coal hammer to break open a safe. One of the robbers went through the passenger cars pretending to take a poll, while the others attended to the express messenger, fireman and engineer. It is said the robbers got but a small amount.

This is the second time that a Chicago & Alton train has been robbed in Blue Cut, which was made famous by a robbery by the James boys.

Inspector Flahive, of Kansas City, left with a posse of eight men for the place where the robbery occurred. It is about twelve miles from Kansas City. The train robbed was a fast express en route from Chicago to Kansas City. None of the passengers were molested, and many of them did not know a robbery had occurred. The train was stopped by displaying a red flag. Not one shot was fired. The bandits had Winchester, and are supposed to have had horses hitched close at hand.

The train was in charge of Conductor A. J. Fell and Engineer James Walton. At the entrance to Blue Cut it was flagged. Walton reversed his engine and brought the train to a standstill in the midst of the cut. It was pitch dark. He looked out from his cab to ascertain the trouble when a gruff voice commanded him to get out of the cab and be quick about it. Walton looked into the muzzle of a shotgun and obeyed. Fireman Post did likewise. Two more men emerged from the darkness and mounted the engine. One of them picked up the fireman's coal pick.

The engineer and fireman were then marched to the express car. Messenger Andy Shields was commanded to open up. He at first refused, but finally complied when convinced that Post's life was in danger. The bandits then entered the car, rifled the money packages, securing \$300 and a quantity of jewelry. The hold-up occupied altogether about five minutes. The passengers knew nothing of it until long after the engine had been cut loose.

Conductor Fell describes the men as being short and heavy with dark hair. Their faces were masked. They carried shotguns and revolvers. Inspector Flahive and eight picked men left Kansas City on a special train immediately after the report of the robbery reached here. The robbers are supposed to be railroad men, from the fact that they knew how to handle the engine.

UNIVERSALLY CENSURED.

The Dastardly Assault Upon Secretary Carlisle at Covington Severely Criticized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The treatment of Secretary Carlisle Thursday night was the subject of earnest talk among politicians of both parties in this city yesterday. Democratic leaders denounce and disavow the actions of those who assaulted the secretary, and republicans, while condemning the acts committed, profess the belief that the insult will help the cause of sound money in that state and elsewhere.

"The conduct of the crowd at Secretary Carlisle's meeting in Covington last night," said Chairman Babcock of the republican congressional committee, "cannot be condemned in terms too severe. Secretary Carlisle is an honored son of that state; one of her representative citizens, and went there to speak for the cause in which he believed. He was entitled to decent treatment under any circumstances, but especially in his own town and among the people with whom he was personally acquainted. The conduct of the crowd in assaulting the secretary was an attack not only upon the man, but upon the high office he holds."

"This rowdism," he said, "will lose the party represented by the men who committed this dastardly attack thousands of votes."

Chairman Butler, of the national populist committee, discussing the Carlisle incident, said:

"I regret any such conduct towards any man, however much I may oppose his position or however much I may object to his views."

"Good citizens cannot," said Mr. Butler, "indorse such proceedings."

The Spartan Floated.

ANGLESEA, N. J., Oct. 23.—The steamer Spartan, which grounded off Hereford bar during the recent storm, was floated this morning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

At Washington Thinning Out as Election Day Approaches.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The executive departments are beginning to show the thinning out incident to the approaching presidential election. All the departments have furnished campaign orators, and from the treasury alone no less than 15 officials or employees are actually engaged in campaign talk. Secretary Carlisle and the higher officials are supporting Palmer, while the under democratic officials are campaigning for Bryan.

JUDGE HENRY W. SCOTT

Resigns the Associate Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Judge Henry W. Scott, of Oklahoma City, Okla., has resigned the associate justiceship of the supreme court of that territory and judgeship of the United States district court of that territory, to become a member of the New York bar.

Thursday he was introduced at the appellate division of the supreme court of this city and county, the full bench sitting. The introduction was made by ex-Judge Dillon.

HANNA'S MANIFESTO.

In Relation to the Alleged Coercion of Workingmen to Vote for the Republican Ticket—He Declares the Parties Making the Charge Partisanship Criminals If They Fail to Prove the Guilt of Such Un-American Conduct.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Chairman Hanna of the republican national committee gives to the press the following announcement:

"The manifest policy of the silver democratic managers in this campaign, as set forth by their candidate for president shortly after his nomination, has been to create the belief in the minds of the workingmen that they were being coerced by their employers to vote contrary to their convictions. The chairman of the national committee, Hon. J. K. Jones, has emphasized this policy in a proclamation in which he boldly charges the employing classes of the country with having entered into a conspiracy to coerce their employees into voting contrary to their opinions."

This is a very grave charge, and it has now assumed a form that justified giving it some attention. It is an insult both to employer and employee. We do not believe that one is despotic enough to attempt to coerce, or that the other is so cringing as to be coerced. Employers and employees are all free American citizens, knowing their rights and capable of asserting and maintaining them. To coerce a voter is a crime against the laws of the land, and if Messrs. Bryan and Jones know of coercion they make themselves accomplices of the criminals by not informing the proper authorities and taking steps for prosecution."

It has been the policy of the republican party, since its organization, to protect every citizen in the exercise of his elective franchise, and it will still adhere to that policy. While we consider the charge absurd, and believe that American workingmen and employers are too independent and patriotic to be coerced or to coerce, the republican committee will do anything in its power to protect workingmen in the free and untrammelled exercise of their rights as citizens, and will cheerfully unite with the national democratic committee in any movement having that object in view. Coercion of voters is not only an un-American, unchristian and un-democratic usurpation of the rights of free citizens, but it is a wrong that will inevitably recoil upon its perpetrators. It is an arbitrary use of power that is in direct conflict with the principles of our government."

The civil compact of majority rule means free majorities, and the protection all constitutional powers should be used, and without which a political victory would be barren of results worthy of a great party. This committee will spare no pains to secure to every citizen, whatever his race, the right to cast his vote according to his convictions, and to have his vote honestly counted."

THE DAUNTLESS CAPTURED.

Together with Her Tender, the R. L. Mabry, by the Cruiser Raleigh.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 22.—Off New Smyrna